

## Mount Rushmore August 11

### Nicaragua Offers Commem At Face

A rather late announcement from the Nicaraguan philatelic agency advises that the Queen Isabella commemorative airm, regulars and souvenir sheets will be available there at face value of the stamps plus return postage and registration.

Selling price of the five airm is \$3 as singles; and \$3 in souvenir sheet form. The regulars cost \$1 for the five stamps as singles or five as a souvenir sheet.

Sets of the above will be affixed to and canceled on first day covers by the agency. Envelopes will be supplied at 5c each.

The stamps can also be purchased more than in single sets, as for example blocks of four, or larger multiples. Each sheet will contain 50 subjects.

Orders are to be directed to the "Philatelic Agency of Nicaragua, P. O. Box 325, Palacio Nacional, Managua, D. N., Nicaragua."

Payments which must include return postage and registration can be made by bank checks, cashiers checks, certified personal checks, and United States paper currency. All remittances must be sent under registered cover.

### San Marino Plans Airmail Triangles

San Marino will participate in the Trieste Fair and to note it will issue a set of stamps consisting of six regulars and 1 airmail.

Of the former there will be denominations of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 15 Lire. The airmail is to be a 200 Lire.

The designs will be those of the recently issued Columbus set but will differ from the original issue in that they will have other colors and be overprinted for the fair.

Also, according to Vittorio Lo Bianco of New York City, San Marino will release on August 20 a set of four for a philatelic meeting at Rimini. Denominations are to be 2, 3, 5 and 100 Lire, all airmails.

As an added fillip for collector attention, the three low values are to be issued as triangles; high value will remain as a rectangle.

### Warner To Europe On Stamp Business

Frank Warner, New York Dealer of 109 Nassau St., will leave on June 25 for an extended business trip. Accompanied by Mrs. Warner, he will visit England, the Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg, France, Monaco, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Austria, Yugoslavia, Trieste and Italy.

He will renew old acquaintances in the stamp world and make new contacts. He will also gather last-minute information for his "1953 Market Report", due this fall.

During his absence, Mr. Warner's counter trade and mail order business will be carried on as usual under the supervision of his son and partner Walter A. Warner.

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**WILL SEEK MORE PARTICIPATION** by several nations of Latin America in the Philatelic Division of the Pan American Union, Washington, D. C. Dr. Carlos E. Stoetzer (left) is conferring with Albert F. Kunze, chief of the PAU's philatelic division, just prior to his leaving on a trip to get such participation. He expects to visit the postal authorities of Chile, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, Argentina and Uruguay. Presently, the PAU sells the stamps of eight Latin American nations at face value. A list of such stamps is sent on the receipt of a 3c stamp sent to the Philatelic Division, Pan American Union, Washington 6, D. C.

### Inaugurate 3 New H.P.O. Routes July 1, One July 4; Will Cachet, Carry Covers

Four new Highway Post Office Routes in as many days will be inaugurated by the Post Office Department in the south and east central states. All will be covered by privately owned and operated vehicles under contract to the Post Office Department. States involved are South Carolina, Ohio, Indiana, Iowa and Missouri. In each instance it will be possible for collectors to receive the inaugural cachet and special postmarks on their prepared covers, these covers bearing a name and address, a stuffer and a 3c stamp.

Describing the new routes, the Department makes known information as follows.

Privately owned and operated highway post office service will be inaugurated between Columbia and Charleston, S. C., on July 1, or shortly thereafter.

Special first-trip cachets and cancellation stamps will be provided for each of the above-named post offices. Collectors desiring first-trip cancellations should send their covers properly prepared, with postage prepaid and ready for mailing at the first-class rate, to the postmaster at Charleston, S. C., for Trip 1 cancellations, and to the postmaster at Columbia, S. C., for Trip 2 cancellations. A clear space of no less than 2½ by 2½ inches to the left on the address side of all covers must be left for application of the cachets.

The initial trip from Charleston to Columbia will be designated "Trip 1," and the initial trip from Columbia to Charleston will be designated "Trip 2."

All covers intended for first-trip cancellation should be in the hands of appropriate postmasters at an early date, and not later than June 27, 1952. Covers received after June 27, 1952, will be returned to sender and will not be given first-day treatment.

Privately owned and operated highway post office service will be inaugurated between the following points on July 1, 1952, or shortly thereafter:

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Due to the Independence Day holiday, July 4, there will be one day less for the preparation of the July 14 edition. Advertisers are asked to submit their copy earlier in the week of June 29.

nal cities of each route from which first-trip cancellations are desired. A clear space not less than 2½ by 2½ inches to the left on the address side of all covers must be left for application of the cachets.

On each route the initial trip between the first-named and last-named city will be designated as "Trip 1"; the initial trip between the last-named and first-named city will be designated "Trip 2."

All covers intended for first-trip cancellations should be in the hands of the appropriate postmasters at an early date, and not later than June 28, 1952. Covers received after June 28, 1952, will be returned to sender and will not be given first-trip treatment.

Privately owned and operated highway post office service will be inaugurated between Des Moines, Iowa, and Saint Joseph, Mo., on July 4, 1952, or shortly thereafter.

Special first-trip cachets and cancellation stamps will be provided for each of the above-  
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### Reproduces Borglum's World Famous Sculpture; Will Be Given Release At Keystone

One of the world's most easily identified monuments, the Mount Rushmore National Memorial in the Black Hills of South Dakota, will be reproduced in a green-colored commemorative stamp to be given a first day of issue August 11 at Keystone, S. D. Hewn from a granite ridge are the heads of Washington, Lincoln, Teddy Roosevelt and Jefferson near the 6000 foot top of Mount Rushmore. Massive in conception, the work was performed by and under the supervision of the late John Gutzon de la Mothe Borglum, noted sculptor, who died in 1941 with the memorial nearly completed. Since then his son Lincoln has carried the work to completion.

A bulletin released by the Post Office Department described the stamp, and the means to obtain first day cover service as follows:



Postmaster General Jesse M. Donaldson announced that a special 3c postage stamp to commemorate the 25th anniversary of the Mount Rushmore National Memorial will be first placed on sale at Keystone, South Dakota on August 11.

Mr. Donaldson also made available the description of the Mount Rushmore National Memorial stamp. It will be 0.84 by 1.44 inches in dimensions, arranged vertically with a single outline frame, printed by the rotary process, electric-eye perforated, and issued in sheets of 50. The color of the stamp will be green. An initial printing order of 110,000,000 Mount Rushmore National Memorial commemorative stamps has been authorized.

The overall design of the stamp is a scene of Mount Rushmore, featuring the sculptured heads of George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt and Abraham Lincoln. The figures of a woman and child viewing the scene are shown in the lower right hand corner of the stamp.

The wording "U. S. Postage 3c" appears at the top of the stamp and on a sign board located in the lower right section of the stamp is the wording "Mount Rushmore National Memorial 1927-1952", arranged in five lines. The wording "Black Hills South Dakota" is shown in the lower left corner. All lettering is in modified Gothic.

Stamp collectors desiring first day cancellations of this stamp may send a limited number of addressed envelopes, not in excess of ten, to the postmaster Rapid City, South Dakota, where the preliminary work will be done, after which the covers will be forwarded to Keystone, South Dakota, for cancellation. All money order remittances should be made payable to the Postmaster, Rapid City, South Dakota.

An enclosure of medium weight should be placed in each envelope and the flap either sealed or turned in. The outside envelope to the Postmaster should be en-

dorsed "FIRST DAY COVERS".

This monument is rightfully named "The Shrine of Democracy" and few persons view it without feeling the greatness of their country, and without receiving an inspiration of increased loyalty and pride. The idea for such a memorial was first conceived in 1924 by the late Doane Robinson, a South Dakota historian.

There was opposition which scoffed "Why cut up a mountain?" Mr. Robinson persisted, till the state legislature granted a small sum for the start, but a million dollars for the completion came, in part from private donations and federal funds.

Using a mechanical device, the sculptor transmitted readings from the models to workmen in "saddles" suspended by cables. Every six inch square on the granite was repeatedly plotted, as dynamite took off the rough layers, then the finer work was done by compressed air drills.

The monuments face the south, and to get the proper expressions in varying lights, a dark red paint was experimentally used for shadows. If the effect was deemed good it was made permanent by chisel work. The sparkle one sees in Lincoln's eye is a block of granite 30 inches long.

Mount Rushmore originally was indented with fissures and has occasional infiltrations of feldspar and other minerals. It was a problem for both the artist and the engineer to dodge them. A streak of silver and lead ore was found at the end of Lincoln's nose, and a similar problem arose and was solved when a reddish mineral showed up between Roosevelt's nose and cheek.

It is called Mount Rushmore  
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### Exhibition Stamps Released By Italy

One stamp to commemorate the Naples Overseas Exhibition was issued by Italy on June 7. According to Vittorio Lo Bianco of New York City this same stamp is to be overprinted for use in the Allied Occupied Zone of Trieste.

The "Zone" itself is preparing the release of a 25 Lire commemorative to note the annual Trieste Fair.

Also, according to Lo Bianco, Italy now has a 500 Lire postage due stamp in a design similar to the current series listed by Scott as #s J65-75. It too was overprinted "AMG-FTT" for Trieste.



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C5 .35 .25	C55 .15 .05	C103 .10 .04
C6 .85 .75	C56 .20 .08	C104 .—
C7 .35 .35	C57 .20 .03	C105 .—
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C21 1.35 1.15	C71 .20 .15	C119 .10 .03
C22 1.35 1.15	C72 .45 .35	C120 .60 .40
C23 1.35 1.15	C73 .10 .05	C121 .10 .06
C24 .50 .50	C74 .15 .05	C122 .— .05
C25 .75 .75	C75 .20 .10	C123 .— .05
C26 .75 .75	C76 .25 .10	C124 .— .05
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### Minkus To Europe On Business, Pleasure

Jacques Minkus, president of Minkus Publications, Inc., announced that he will visit the leading cities of Europe this summer. He will leave New York July 9. Mr. Minkus will see many of the European dealers and will be in the market for outstanding collections, accumulations and stocks.

Although the chief purpose of the tour will be to replenish and augment the already greatly diversified stock of his stamp departments, Mr. Minkus plans to mix business with pleasure and will have Mrs. Minkus and his daughters, Sara and Beatrice, with him.

### SPECIAL EDITIONS

Various dealers will want to time some of their advertising to appear in conjunction with the special editions of Linn's Weekly Stamp News sponsored by different specialist groups. These editions are always the last one of each month and contain a splendid amount of information about the particular country or specialty.

The next four editions of a special nature are as follows:—

July 26 — British North America Philatelic Society.

August 25 — Airport Dedication Society.

September 29 — War Cover Club.

October 27 — Precancel Stamp Society.

Further inquiries can be directed to this paper by interested dealers.

Clubs or societies agreeable to sponsoring a special edition can get the details on request.



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**KENYA-UGANDA.** The official announcement of the total sales of the Royal Visit set are as follows:

	10c	1/
Locally	880,044	205,009
Crown Agents	140,000	115,400
Totals	1,020,044	320,409

This means that only \$20,409 complete sets, mint or used can exist. While this is higher than preliminary reports, the total is small considering the popularity and demand for this set. Starting at 20c retail, the price is now from 60c to 75c with many dealers unable to supply.

**FIJI.** The 1/5d stamp #124A will be withdrawn from sale on June 30.

**ST. VINCENT.** Five new stamps were released on June 10 as follows:

1c, 4c—New colors.  
3c, 6c—New designs and colors.  
10c—New value.

The 1, 3, 4, 6 and 7c of the current issue were withdrawn from sale on June 9.

**ST. KITTS.** Due to the release on June 14 of a complete new set in decimal currency from 1c to \$4.80, all stamps in Sterling currency were to be withdrawn from sale at the close of business on June 13.

**JAMAICA.** On July 1 Jamaica will release a 3 pence stamp in a new color, and the present 3 pence stamp will be withdrawn from sale at the close of business on June 30.

**TRANSJORDAN.** The reported order for 1, 2, 3 and 50 fils "Arab Aid" stamps has been cancelled.

**NEW HEBRIDES.** In connection with the announced order for a new definitive issue (both English and French service) the French series will not be available through the Crown Agents in London.

**AUSTRALIA.** The scarce 3d dies I #170, first printing is priced by Gibbons at 8 Pounds. A mint copy was sold recently at an Equitable auction for \$17.00. At the same auction sale, a block of four of the die II was sold for \$14.50.

### SCANNING SCANDINAVIA

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**SWEDEN:** Effective June 1 came a long list of new, and of course higher, postal rates for the general public and most noteworthy being the increased parcel post cost and the foreign letter rates.

As a consequence several new postal papers are being prepared, new denominations as well as color changes. To be issued first, as soon as they can be produced are stamps as follows:

Scott type A97 King Gustav VI Adolf—25 ore red (inland letter rate); 40 ore new denomination (foreign letter rate).

Scott type A56 Three Crowns—50 ore new denomination, probably gray (inland double letter rate); 75 ore new denomination, color not known (next inland letter rate); 90 ore reissued in color as previously used, blue (third weight class, foreign letters); 200 ore new denomination, color not known (parcel post of from 3 to 5 kg).

In the postal stationery numerical type are pending the foreign rates single, and the double reply postal cards of 25 ore red, and the 250 plus 250. Also the inland rate cards, probably in violet, of 20 ore and 200 plus 200.

Commemorating the King's 70th birthday November 11 will be a set of semipostals to be produced in booklet and coil form. All will have the same design, the King's portrait.

The surtaxes collected are for the benefit of the Gustaf VI Adolf 70-Years Cultural Fund.

Booklet denominations are to be 10 plus 10 ore green; 25 plus 10 ore red. The coils will have those two values and a 40 plus 10 ore blue.

The customary summer abundance of branch post offices with special cancellations is in the making. To date there have been:—

**Stockholm.** June 9 to 11, International Railroad Congress of the Association Internationale de Chemins de Fer. The cancel carries the letters "AIC CF" and the emblem of the Swedish State Railroads.

**Goteberg.** June 9 to 13, for the International Symposium on the Reactivity of Solids. The cancel is accordingly lettered and appropriately depicts a pentagon-dodecaeder-crystal.

**Granna.** June 13 to 29, on the premises of the local jubilee fair. The cancel says so, and the coat of arms of the little old town is pictured.

Slated for the 1953 stamp program is a two stamp set to mark the 700th anniversary of Stockholm, the capital. Probably also to be expected is another two item set when the Swedish Athletic Federation celebrates a 50 year anniversary.

A much-rumored Scandinavian stamp, that is, a stamp for Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Iceland and Finland different in but the denomination and country name is too Utopian for early realization.



This stamp (or stamps), was suggested by the Norden, a federation of local societies for the promotion of Scandinavian good will. But even so the current propaganda label shown here-with is a nice looking step in the right direction.

One other feature of the King's 70th birthday celebration is of interest to coin collectors. There will be minted a commemorative coin depicting a profile of the King, the royal cypher and an appropriate inscription.

The denomination and buying power will be 5 Kroner but the price from the mint will be double. The surtax is marked for the Culture Fund.

For the 100th anniversary of the first postage stamp, Britain's penny black, Burma overprinted an existing stamp with a legend to mark the occasion.

### 23 Invalidated By Argentina

Per a decree of May 14 the Argentine Ministry of Posts has demonetized 23 stamps mostly of a commemorative nature. It became effective June 1, but holders of the stamps are given until August 31 to trade them for authorized issues. In the meanwhile they cannot be used for postage.

According to H. G. Spanton of Buenos Aires, Argentina, the following stamps (by Scott Catalog Nos.) lost their validity:—

- 1st Anniversary of Constitutional Government, #490.
- 1st Centenary of the Death of Rivadavia, #520.
- San Martin, #540.
- Antarctic Mail Anniversary, #534-5.
- Aeronautical Week, #537.
- Frigate Sarmiento Anniversary, #538.
- Cervantes, #539.
- International Bridge, #533.
- Peace Crusade, #541-2.
- Peron's Return, #548.
- Fifth Revolution Anniversary, #544.
- Agricultural Day, #547.
- Cartography, #C55-56.
- River Plate Posts, #546.
- American Indian Day, #543.
- Transit Security, #545.
- Constitution Ratification, #567.
- Railroad Nationalization, #566.
- UPU 75th Anniversary, #568.
- Rifle Championships, #C58.

The decree which invalidate the above also applies to stamps which have been perforated by commercial firms so authorized and any postal savings stamp certificates which had been made up with the demonetized issues.

### Picture Abbey. Battle Monument

More action for collectors of French issues is forecast by an announcement from Gimbels Stamp Department which states that mid-June saw the release of an additional two.

On June 16 there was a 30fr for Bir-Hakeim in a pinkish color. June 23 saw the issuance of another pink stamp a 15fr memorializing the 14th centenary of the foundation of the Abbey St. Croix at Poitiers.

### Queens Country Club Has New Officers

The Queens County Stamp Club has new officers and new meeting quarters for 1952.

Holding the office of president is Fred Reed. Other officers are vice president Fred C. Goetz; treasurer William Gossweiler and secretary William Lindner.

Meetings which are open to visitors are held on every Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. at 59-44 Decatur Street, Ridgewood, Brooklyn 27, N. Y.

### Elect New Officers At Phoenix, Arizona

New officers elected by the Phoenix Philatelic Association, Phoenix, Arizona include Hugh Hilton, president; Mrs. Emma F. O'Brien, secretary; Milo S. James, vice president, and Henry Behrick and Don Wilde members of the board of directors. Don Wilde was the outgoing president.

An open invitation is extended by the Phoenix Philatelic Association to any stamp collector to attend their meetings which are to be continued throughout the summer at the air conditioned Westward Ho Hotel. Meetings are on the first and third Mondays at eight o'clock in the evening.

### POETRY & STAMPS DON'T MIX, THEY SAY. BUT

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**DOCTOR FEINERMAN.**

**MACOMB, ILLINOIS**

### GOLDEN OFFERS

Australia King, 15h, 1/2P	(1)	.20
Australia King 6 1/2P, Brown	(1)	.35
Czechoslovakia Child Care	(3)	.22
Czechoslovakia Sculptor	(3)	.36
Egypt Officials, 601-59	(9)	.50
France Chambord Strasbourg	(2)	.25
Hungary Sports	(6)	.65
Italy Parma Centenary	(1)	.16
Italy Due, 500L, New	(1)	1.25
Japan Red Cross	(2)	.08
Jugoslavia Child Care	(1)	.10
Liberia Colonization Sheet	(1)	4.65
Luxembourg Stamp Cent, Airm. New	(5)	51.40
Luxembourg Same Postage	(2)	.83
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3	30a 5c Horiz. Pair VF Fresh OG	35.00
4	31 10c VF Straight Edge at Top	60.00
5	32 10c Fine Pen Cancel	12.00
6	35 10c Fine, No Gum	20.00
7	37a 24c VF Used	20.00
8	75c Blue Good Copy	20.00
9	75c Red Brown Pair	17.50
10	75c Brown Looks Fine, Defects	4.75
11	76-78 5c Imperf. VF Ample Margins	22.50
12	112 10c Centered No Gum	14.00
13	112 10c Re-issued Fine Used	14.00
14	155 9c Looks Fine, Small Tear	14.00
15	156-157 1c Fine OG, 2c Fine No Gum	7.00
16	159 6c Fine No Gum	25.00
17	160 3c Fine Used	4.00
18	169 5c F-VF Used	15.00
19	179 5c Fine OG, Thin	8.00
20	179 5c On Cover to Germany, est.	5.00
21	182-184 1c-3c	10.50
22	185 10c VF OG, Tiny Gum Thin	13.50
23	186 6c Fine No Gum	20.00
24	189a 15c VF OG	8.00
25	190 30c Average but V Fresh No Gum	20.00
26	208a 6c Well Cent. OG, Gum Spot on Back	13.50
27	209b 10c VF OG	22.50
28	210-11, 213-16 Looks Fine OG, Defects	14.60
29	216 5c Blue VF No Gum	4.00
30	217 30c VF Used	15.00
31	218 90c Purple Cancel	15.00
32	219-22, 224-229 Looks Fine OG Def.	43.85
33	219-229 1c-9c Fine Used Set	14.00
34	224 6c VF OG Block	11.00
35	227 15c VF Pl. No. Strip of 3 OG	35.00
36	230-240 1c-50c Looks Fine OG, Small Defects	50.15
37	233 4c Columbian Block VF OG	14.00
38	234 10c Columbian Blk Sup. OG, est.	42.50
39	244 10c Columbian VF OG	80.00
40	278 5c 1895 Fine and Fresh Used	22.50
41	284-278a 1c-50c Average Set OG	38.13
42	287a \$1.00 Centered, Small Defects	8.00
43	279-284 1c-15c F-VF OG	29.40
44	279-284 1c-15c Average Set OG 15c VF	29.40
45	281c 2c Pl. No. Strip of 3 VF OG	30.00
46	291c 2c OG Top Pl. No. Block of 6	9.00
47	282c 10c VF OG Pl. No. Strip of 3	30.00
48	283 10c Pl. No. Block of 4 VF OG	40.00
49	284 15c Block Superb OG, 1 Thin	32.50
50	285-291 1c-50c Average Set OG 15c S.E.	42.30
51	287 1c Pl. No. Strip of 3 F-VF OG	24.00
52	288 5c Block Sheet Corner VF OG	30.00
53	289 5c Block F OG, 1 Perf. Short	37.50
54	290 10c Omaha Fine OG	8.00
55	290 10c Pl. No. Pair VF OG	20.00
56	291 50c Omaha Superb OG, est.	45.00
57	291 50c Omaha Superb OG, Perf. Short	35.00
58	292 10c Fine OG	85.00
59	293 10c Omaha VF OG, Tiny Thin	85.00
60	294-99 1c-10c Pan Am. VF-Sup. OG	30.70
61	294-99 1c-10c VF OG, S.E. on Top	18.00
62	298 5c Block VF OG	25.00
63	298 5c Block F-VF OG	25.00
64	298 T. & B. Pl. No. Strips of 3 F OG	4.43
65	300-311 1c-50c Used Set	4.00
66	311 1c-50c VF Used	4.00
67	311 1c-50c VF Used	4.00
68	320-20b 3 Diff. Shades in Blks VF OG	30.00
69	320a 2c Lake Block VF OG	30.00
70	322-27 1c-10c Louisiana Used Set F-VF	12.05
71	327 10c Block Superb NH	70.00
72	327 10c Block Superb NH	70.00
73	330 5c Block F-VF OG, est. net	30.00
74	331-341 1c-50c Fine Used Set	6.30
75	343 \$1.00 Value Fine Used	8.00
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77	344-347 1c-50c Pairs Superb OG	22.50
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83	351 2c Block Fine NH	60.00
84	371 2c Alaska Block Superb OG	25.00
85	371 Center Line Block Superb OG	50.00
86	373 2c Fulton Block Superb OG	18.50
87	373 Center Line Block Superb OG	52.50
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89	378 5c Block VF OG	6.00
90	379 5c Block VF OG	9.00
91	384 2c Block Superb OG	14.00
92	384 2c Center Line Block of 16 VF OG	76.00
93	394-396 5c 5c Coils Pairs F-VF OG	15.70
94	397-398 1c-2c Blocks Superb OG	5.00
95	400 10c Block W. Pl. No. F-Sup. OG	42.50
96	400a 10c Orange Block VF to Superb OG, 1 Thin	47.50
97	407 414-418 1c-50c Fine OG	14.50
98	417-22 12c-50c F-VF Used	7.35
99	423 \$1.00 VF to Superb OG	27.50
100	428 5c Block Superb OG	5.00
101	428 5c Block Superb OG	5.00
102	431 5c Block Superb OG	10.00
103	441-442 1c-2c Coil Pairs Superb OG	2.80
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105	464 3c Block Superb OG	25.00
106	475 15c Pl. No. Strip of 3 VF OG	35.00
107	478 10c Pl. No. Strip of 3 VF OG	37.50
108	478-480 12c-50c F-VF Used	7.00
109	488-518 1c-13c Blks. VF-Sup. OG	93.85
110	488-513 1c-13c Blks. F-VF OG	33.35
111	499 5c Error in Block of 6 VF OG	45.00
112	514 15c Block VF OG	16.00
113	515 20c Block Superb OG	10.00
114	517 50c Block Superb OG	9.00
115	518 \$1.00 Block Superb OG	17.50
116	518a \$1.00 Superb OG	5.50
117	535 Corner Margin Blk. of 6 VF OG	12.50
118	535 Pl. No. Block of 6 Superb OG	12.50
119	536 1c Block F-VF OG	8.50
120	537 3c Victory Block Superb OG	4.75
121	537 3c Victory Block VF OG	4.75
122	538 1c 3 Pl. No. Blocks Superb OG	15.00
123	548-550 1c-5c Pilgrim Superb OG	4.00
124	550 5c Pl. No. Block Superb OG	17.50
125	550 5c Pl. No. Block Superb OG	17.50
126	551-573 1c-50c Superb OG	34.87
127	573a 10c Superb OG	15.00
128	576 Center Line Block Superb OG	11.00
129	581-591 1c-10c VF-Sup. OG	8.93
130	581-591 1c-10c Blks. VF-Sup. OG	38.45
131	589 8c Block Superb OG	10.00
132	611 2c Harding Block Superb OG	7.50
133	611 Center Line Block Superb OG	52.50
134	611 Center Line Bl. of 16 Superb OG	75.00
135	614-618 1c-5c Huguenot Set Superb OG	4.45
136	614-618 1c-5c Block Superb OG	19.25
137	616 5c Pl. No. Block Superb OG	16.00
138	616 5c Pl. No. Block Superb OG	25.00
139	617-619 1c-5c Lexington Superb OG	3.05
140	617-19 1c-5c Blks. VF-Sup. OG	13.80
141	619 5c Block Superb OG	10.00
142	619 5c Pl. No. Block Superb OG	15.00
143	620-621 2c-5c Norse Set Superb OG	4.10
144	621 5c Block Superb OG	14.00
145	630 White Plains Sheet VF OG	23.50
146	630 Superb Sheet OG	23.50
147	632-642 1c-10c Blocks Superb OG	7.07
148	634a Pl. Block Superb OG, Rare, est.	20.00
149	647-48 2c-5c Hawaii Blks. VF OG	7.00
150	648 2c-5c Hawaii Blks. VF OG	7.00
151	648 2c Hawaii 20 Copies Good NH	30.00
152	652-779 Kana-Nebr. VF OG	42.29
153	704-715 Blocks Superb OG	27.45
154	740-749 Parks Blocks Superb OG	8.20
155	752-765, 771 Farley Blocks (15) VF	13.25
156	752-765 4 Center Line Blocks VF	36.25
157	752-765 10 Center Line Blocks VF	71.50
158	817-828 12c-30c Pl. No. Blks. VF OG	21.90

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164	850-893 Famous Americans VF OG	10.72
165	850-893 Blocks Superb OG	42.75
166	850-893 Pl. No. Blocks VF OG	65.20
167	859/892 Lots 89 Pl. No. Blks. 1c 2c 3c 5c	
168	Fam. Amer. F-VF OG, Ret. \$35.00	55.40
169	909-921 Flag Name Blks. Sup. OG	15.00
170	911-920 10 Name Blks. of Each VF OG	96.00
171	920-921 10c Copies VF OG	38.00
172	727/997 Over 140 Pl. No. Blks. all Commems. 1933-1951 exc. Parks, Fam. Amer. Plags VF OG, Net Retail	60.00
173	AIR MAILS	
173A	C1 Center Line Block Superb OG	18.50
173B	C1-2 Vert. Block Both S.E. F OG	20.50
174	C1-3 Blocks VF to Superb OG	67.00
175	C1-3 Center Line Blocks Superb OG	108.50
176	C2 10c Block Superb OG	35.00
177	C2 Center Line Block Superb OG	52.50
178	C2 4c Block Superb OG	14.35
179	C3 24c Block VF OG	22.50
180	C3 Top Arrow Block Superb OG	27.50
181	C3 Top Pl. No. Block VF OG	30.00
182	C3 Center Line Block Superb OG	37.50
183	C4 8c-24c Superb OG	14.35
184	C4-6 Blocks F-VF OG	61.00
185	C5 Block Superb OG	22.50
186	C6 Block Superb OG	32.50
187	C6 Block Superb OG	32.50
188	C13-15 Zeppelin VF OG	123.50
189	C13-15 Zeppelin Used VF OG	105.00
190	C14 Fine Used on Cover	37.50
191	C25-31 Pl. No. Blocks Superb OG	11.55
192	C25 Var. Ovrtd. R. F. Blk. VF, est.	36.00
193	SPECIAL DELIVERY etc.	
193A	E3 10c Orange Block VF OG	8.00
193B	E3 10c Block Fine OG	7.00
194	E7 Pl. No. Strip of 3 VF OG	11.25
195	E10 10c Perf. 10 Block F-VF OG	75.00
196	Q10 50c P. Post. VF OG	14.00
197	Q12 \$1.00 Well Cent. Car. Crease OG	25.00
198	Q27 31c 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 9c, 10c	19.25
199	O68 2c State VF Small Tear	3.50
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203	RV43 \$5.00 Green VF OG	7.50
204	RV43 \$5.00 Green VF OG	10.50
205	RV43 \$5.00 Green VF OG	10.50
206	RV43 \$5.00 Green VF OG	19.25
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230	228 Var. 25f Purple Deluxe Sheet VF, retail	32.50
231	DOM REP. 414a Horiz. Pair Imperf. VF, retail	35.00
232	435a Vert. Pair Imperf. Betw. VF, ret.	45.00
233	FRANCE 636 25f Imperf. Green VF OG, retail	30.00
234	636 25f Imperf. Orange VF OG retail	20.00
235	636 25f Imperf. Turquoise VF OG, ret.	20.00
236	636 25f Imperf. Turquoise VF OG, ret.	20.00
237	636 25f Imperf. Turquoise VF OG, ret.	20.00
238	HUNGARY 631 Pair & Imperf. Sheets VF, retail	15.00
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240	225-227, C148-149 Gutter Pairs VF OG, retail	20.00
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242	Same, Blocks VF OG, retail	85.00
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244	245, 246, C30 3c Souv. Sheets VF, ret.	40.00
245	245a, C31-33 4 Souv. Sheets VF, ret.	50.00
246	245-246, C30-33 3 Perf. Souv. Sheets VF, retail	40.00
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262	21 Very Fine Used	80.00
263	21 VF Slight Thin	80.00
264	21 Fine Looking, Defect by Thin	80.00
265	21 VF Fresh, Tiny Cor. Thin No Gum	50.00
266	32-33, 35-36 VF OG	40.00
267	35 VF OG	17.50
268	36 VF OG	17.50
269	36A VF Part Gum	17.50
270	37 VF Ironed Out Imperf. Souv. Sheet	75.00
271	37 Fine Looking, Tiny Thin	17.50
272	37 Fine Looking, Repaired	17.50
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276	40 Superb OG, Tiny Thin	10.00
277	40 Fine, Small Defects, No Gum	10.00
278	41 VF OG, Thin	10.00
279	41 Fine OG, Light Thin	10.00
280	41 Very Fine Copy	4.00
281	44A Very Fine OG	20.00
282	44A VF OG, Tiny Hinge	8.50
283	46 Very Fine	15.00
284	47 VF OG, Tiny Thin	15.00
285	47A VF OG, Tiny Thin	15.00
286	47B Superb Full OG, Tiny Thin	30.00
287	47B VF, Tiny Thin	50.00
288	48 Very Fine	12.00
289	48 Good Used	12.00
290	82, 84, 102 Fine to VF OG	5.75
291	83 Fine OG Tear Perf. Short	30.00
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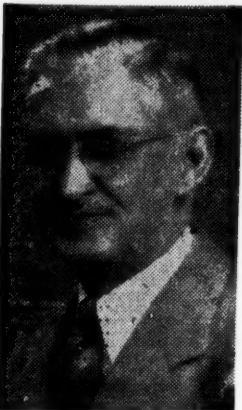
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## Know Your Stamps—Study Your Catalog

It is surprising the number of questions we are asked concerning stamps, which if the inquirer would only look at his catalog and get acquainted with it and learn how to use it he could answer the question as well as we could.



GEORGE W. LINN

and get the information from the book.

As you open your book and start turning the pages you will find the first page of interest is the INDEX. You do not need this for looking up the regular postage issues, the Airmails, Revenues, Envelopes and some of the other items, but you should read carefully through this index to get a full idea of what you can find in the catalogue. You may be surprised at some of the listings. Quantities issued of various stamps, a list of First Day Covers, Encased Postage Stamps, International Reply Coupons, Postage Currency, Consular Fee and Custom Service Revenues and many other types. All these and dozens of other things are listed and you get a liberal education in stamps and stamp collecting by reading through your catalog and paying especial attention to the headings of the various chapters or groups, also read the notes printed in small type scattered throughout your catalog.

On the page following the index is a list of number changes from 1951 to 1952. If you are one of these collectors who record the catalog number of your stamp under your stamp you should check this list and make changes necessary if you have such stamps. Next page is a lot of "Special Notices". Read this page, it explains how the catalog should be used and what various things in the catalog mean. Give particular attention to what is said about "Prices" and "Condition". Try to vision this part thoroughly and you will have a better understanding of the value of stamps.

Then you come to pages headed "Information for Collectors". Many questions that many people write and ask us are answered on these several pages. You get a liberal education in stamps and stamp collecting from these pages numbered 1 to 21. Study them carefully, read and reread these pages and in doing so check with your stamps and see that you understand what is being said. These pages are of vital importance and will make a thorough philatelist out of any collector who will study and understand them, these few pages are worth more to you than any of the so-called books on stamps that have been written by many different authors and sold at prices from two dollars to three dollars per copy. Such books are of little real value to a serious collector. These 21 pages in your catalog are worth a dozen such books and you have them before you and perhaps have never read them.

When it comes to stamp listings on page 22 and on from there, be sure to understand how listings are printed, what they mean and then read carefully the small print that is scattered through the pages of all countries. Much information you need is in this small print.

When you get through the regular postage listings which end on page 159 you turn over to page 161 and there you have a complete list of plate numbers starting with the Columbian issue and bringing you right up to date. This list is complete and you can make your own check list with little trouble.

On page 165 we find the start of a list of Commemorative stamps starting with the Columbians and coming on up to date and giving the quantities issued. We are often asked how many of such and such a stamp were issued. Here is the information on all of the Commemoratives, all you need do is look and see.

First Day Covers. There are many who collect them but perhaps few who have ever noted page 167 which lists First Day Covers from the earliest dates known on up to the present date. Read the note at the top of this page. It says that all covers listed are from Washington unless another city is mentioned. It also says prices are for covers bearing single stamps. Blocks of four on FDC usually sell at about 2½ times the price for singles. Thus a single at 20c list means a list price of 50c for the block of four. It also gives the price average for plate blocks so anyone can figure value on any cover. The pages on covers give the date of issue and where known quantity issued. Air Mail First Day Covers are listed in the same manner on page 201.

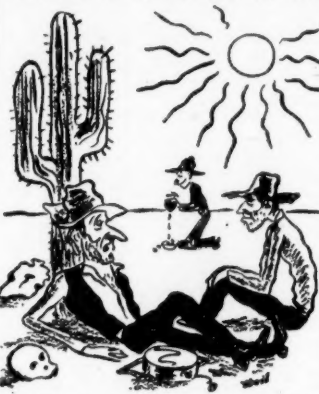
Then as you go on through the catalogue you will find dozens of different classifications of your stamps. In all cases read the note at the top of these listings and read any small print information in connection with these listings. A thorough study of your catalog will give you more stamp information and fit you as an authority quicker than you could acquire the same information in any other manner. It is all a question of knowing your subject and knowing what to look for and how to appraise what you see.

I have been a collector for about 60 years. I know the Scott catalog from its early editions and I must say that today, the Specialized catalog is unquestionably the most informative book on stamps available anywhere in the world. I am amazed at its contents, and have to check it carefully every year to keep abreast of what it tells. I make no claim for the accuracy of its pricing and like some collectors now and then question some of its listings, but

such things are a matter of opinion and perhaps everything considered, the catalog is a better job in that respect than most critics could produce. Changes are made from time to time as recognition is given or withdrawn for certain items and on the whole we can find but little to complain about.

The main point for any collector is to read it thoroughly. Particularly every word besides the actual stamp listings. It is in these other words that you gather the necessary information to thoroughly understand the listings and your stamps.

## DOUBLE IMPRESSIONS—by Weil



"Well, if Joe wants to use it to soak off a few stamps for his collection I claim that's his own affair."

## Seeks Additional Stamps At Face

The Philatelic Division of the Pan American Union has for some time been receiving an increasing number of calls from stamp collectors and dealers for new postal issues released by countries that have not heretofore participated in its activities.

To meet public demand, Dr. Carlos E. Stotzer has flown southward to confer with the postal and treasury officials of five different South American countries with a view to arousing their interest in participating in the philatelic activities of the Union in Washington. Many problems of a fiscal, procedural and policy nature are involved in the negotiations, before a final agreement can be reached.

Dr. Stotzer is qualified to undertake his mission since he is a Latin American by birth, has been a member of the Staff of the Union's Philatelic Division for quite a number of months, is familiar with the past negotiations conducted by correspondence with the countries he is to visit.

Meanwhile the Union's Philatelic Division will continue to function under the supervision of its chief, Albert F. Kunze. At this time approximately 375 different Latin American mint stamps are available at face plus return postage.

Those interested should not order stamps until they have a current Stock List of available material. The lists give Scott numbers, denominations in the currency of the country of issue, prices in U. S. currency, and a brief description of each item.

The list may be obtained on request accompanied with 3c for return postage, but self-addressed envelopes should not be sent. Address: Philatelic Division, Pan American Union, Washington 6, D. C.

## Offer Tickets For Dodgers-Phillies Game

The 58th Annual Convention-Exhibition of The Society of Philatelic Americans is to be held at the Hotel Astor, in the heart of Times Square, New York City, August 14th thru 17th, advises that all sports-loving philatelists who attend the Convention are being given special consideration. They will be given their choice of attending two night base ball games.

On Friday night August 15 the New York Giants play the Boston Braves, at the Polo Grounds; the Brooklyn Dodgers play the Philadelphia Phillies at Ebbetts Field in Brooklyn. Escorted groups will leave the Hotel Astor at 8 p. m., for each of these games. Persons who might wish to attend either one of these games should write Fred Barovick, 1619 Broadway, New York 19, N. Y., early so that tickets may be reserved.

For those attending the convention who are not strict sport fans, another escorted group will leave the Hotel at 8 p. m. on that same Friday night for Coney Island, via buses of the Manhattan Sightseeing Bus Tours, Inc. A visit to the world's greatest playground, with its five miles of board walk, and its countless rides, glides, games and shows of all kinds, is always popular with out-of-towners.

## Informative Articles In New ISG Bulletin

Two new "finds" are reported in the spring bulletin of the Italy Stamp Group, just released for distribution. One is a hitherto unlisted variety of Albania #300 (Italian occupation) with a dash before the "12" on the third line of the overprinting. The stamp has been authenticated by Diena of Rome.

The other "find" is an unknown "essay" of Cremona, which is reproduced together with a request for further information.

Among the many other articles is a full-length study tracing the development of the Italian postal system up to the introduction of postage stamps.

Another adds considerable information on the Italian "B.L.P." semipostals, while still another gives the full historical and philatelic background of the Italian Dante Alighieri issue of 1921.

An illustrated description identifies both the forgeries and the originals of the Ponte Chiasso and Arona war locals, fakes of which have been flooding the American market. Vatican collectors will find the background story of the Gratianus airmails, and collectors of war material will be interested in the "short" dealing with the special German postal system which operated in Italy during World War II.

A special feature of this issue is a complete, fully illustrated new issue supplement, with full data on all stamps issued for Italian areas during the first three months of the year.

A sample copy of the bulletin, together with full information about ISG, may be had by sending 15c in stamps to cover costs to Domenico Facci, 248 W. 14th Street, New York 11, N. Y.

## Record USCS Convention For Voice Of America

Tape recordings were made at the Sixth USCS National Exhibition and Convention at Newark, N. J. on June 7 and 8 for later broadcast behind the Iron Curtain. Interviews with the various visitors to the show, talks with the members of the Universal Ship Cancellation Society on

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1008—NATO 3c, Washington, D. C., April 4.  
1009—Grand Coulee Dam 3c, Grand Coulee, Wash., May 15.  
1010—Lafayette 3c, Georgetown, S. C., June 13.

To obtain First Day Covers collectors can send not more than ten envelopes, each with a name and address, to the postmaster of the designated first day city with a request for first day service. Payment must accompany to cover the face value of the stamps to be affixed to the covers.

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By CARL P. RUETH

Everyone who has been reading this column knows or should know that when Congress changed the rate for postal cards from 1c to 2c that there were hundreds of millions of the one centers on hand. To throw them away wouldn't be good economy so the Post Office Department decided to revalue them to 2c.

Revaluing for the most part was done using Pitney-Bowes Tickometers which imprinted a single-line border box on the cards in which was the wording "REVALUED 2c P.O. DEPT." So much is common knowledge, as is the fact that this box was printed in green ink, and that it has been found in various places on the card, as well as upside down.

Charles H. Abel of Neenah, Wis., became very much interested in these items when they first appeared. He approached the matter from four different angles:

1. Collecting the revalued cards from the original post offices in which the operation had been performed.

2. Collecting variations of the indicia.

3. Collecting different types of cards with the imprint.

4. Identifying the various indicia via some peculiarity of a constant nature.

In relation to #1, Mr. Abel states that after an unsuccessful attempt to secure the information from the Post Office Department relative to the original issuing post offices he inquired directly to the Pitney-Bowes Co.

P-B Co. replied that nineteen machines had been made and issued to the following post offices:—Denver, San Francisco, Washington, St. Louis, Oklahoma City, Nashville New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Atlanta, Dallas, Vicksburg, Charlotte, Minneapolis, Boston, Seattle Los Angeles, Chicago, and Detroit.

As for #2 above after going over hundreds of copies Mr. Abel finds that the only variations which seem to be constant are in the distances the imprint is from the stamp. Nashville has its on the right hand side with the imprint facing left.

(A variety which I have seen and which appears constant is in the cards from New York City. On them, the lower line has a break right where it is supposed to join the vertical line at the lower right corner.)

As to the variety included under #3, Mr. Abel has the imprint on the Lincoln, Scott's UX28; the UX27 the lastly current Jefferson; and the double reply cards George and Martha Washington, UY62-63.

To date he is fairly certain he can identify about half of the known imprints from peculiarities of the die, but he is not yet ready to make any statements on this pending further study.

Basically, if one is to form even a minor collection of the imprinted cards, he will want one of the cards postmarked at the office in which it was revalued. From there anything can happen.

When and if further information comes along from Mr. Abel, you good readers will be the first to hear of it.

1. Is the revaluation of the 1c postal cards the first instance when the Post Office Department has resorted to this kind of operation?

2. Two prominent patriots, Sam Houston and Stephen F. Austin, appear on what commem?

An artistic boner appears in the design of the Grand Coulee Dam stamp which happily does not mar the good looks of this green-colored gem. Only one time before has the same thing happened and then it didn't detract too much, from a good design.

The boner occurs to the right hand figure of value where the three cents is written "c3" instead of the usual way of "3c". Perhaps the artist had in mind some balance of the figures of value, but as given the figure does not correspond to regular and usual practice.

Can you name the other stamp where the same thing occurred? Stop and think a minute. No good, huh?

It was the 1c Four Freedoms.

Indications that Miss Freedom gets hot flashes now and again is revealed by a news item forwarded from Washington, D. C.

by Fred Johnson of that city. The Miss Freedom being the statue atop the capitol and the same bright lady who appears in the Freedom stamp issued for the Washington Sesquicentennial in 1950.

Yearly the dome gets a washing, and a paint job every four. At these times Miss Freedom gets an inspection to see how she is weathering.

She is never painted, being made of non-rusting bronze, but it was discovered that to keep her hot flashes under control a new platinum tip was needed for the lightning rod which protects her during an electrical storm.

Incidentally, the statue is 19 feet 6 inches high. She has every reason to be high hat, but isn't, for her headress is 287 feet and 5 1/2 inches above the building's east base line.

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Dr. Sydney I. Marks of Miami Beach, Fla. sends an interesting item about a proposed system of postal currency of fifty years ago. It reads:

"A unique feature in congressional legislation this winter is presented in the promotion of a postal currency."

"The provisions of the 'post check' currency bill now before congress, introduced in the senate by Mr. McMillan, and in the house by Mr. Gardner of Michigan, provides for the printing of the one, two and five dollar bills in the future with blank spaces on the face.

"These bills, of course, pass from hand to hand before the blanks are filled. When it is desired to send one in the mails, the blanks are filled in with the name of the payee, his city and state, a 2c postage stamp is placed in another blank space and canceled with the initials of the sender in ink, the name of the sender is signed on the back, and, presto! his money has suddenly ceased to exist as currency and has been transformed into a check of the United States government, having all the safety of any bank check, and ready for inclosure in his letter.

"When the payee receives this check he treats it just as he would any other check—indorses it, goes to the nearest bank or post office and deposits it or has it cashed.

"The paid check finally reaches the Treasury Department where it is replaced by a new one with the spaces unfilled. This keeps the circulation at par. No change whatever is made in the financial policy of the government, the only change being in the character of the printing on the bills five dollars and under . . ."

Just in from Capt. Charles E. Milbury is a paquebot cover bearing a United States commem and a Kuwait postmark tying it to cover, dated April 5, 1952.

According to the philatelic-minded captain, this is the first instance, according to what he was able to learn that a U. S. stamp had been accepted for cancellation and forwarding through the regular mails.

It actually did come through the mail, arriving via regular channels after it was deposited in the Kuwait post office.

Kuwait is to be found on the northwestern coast of the Persian Gulf, a sultanate under influence of the British.

You should remember that when you make up your covers for the servicing of the Mt. Rushmore commem you will have a stamp in a vertical format to deal with. That means you will have to keep your address lower than you normally would for the horizontal designs.

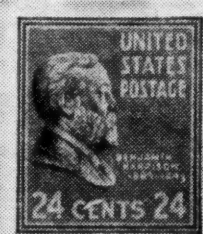
To be sure, before you type or write your address on the envelope, lay a block of one of the horizontal issues lengthwise on the address side. Then add the address a bit lower.

1. No this has been done on several occasions previously, on stamped regular and airmail envelopes.

2. The 1936 Texas Centennial of Independence issue.

To promote the salvaging of used materials during World War II when there were numerous material shortages, Switzerland issued propaganda stamps in the three popular languages of the nation, which read, "In Order To Endure, Reclaim Used Materials."

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Though he was a grandson of the illustrious William Henry Harrison, he was a very dark horse at the Republican convention, and it was after considerable struggle that he was placed in nomination—mayhap because he was considered a "rich" man, beyond the temptations of petty federal graft—also, he was a man from the middlewest, never contaminated by Wall Street, that so-called unspeakable nest of political corruption—they hoped.

As a final boost to his election, some person wrote a letter to the British minister in Washington, asking him how to vote for President—and His Lordship replied that a vote for the Democratic candidate would be more acceptable to "Jolly old England don't y' know." This letter fell into the hands of the Republicans and the press late in fall, and the country was shaken by a roar against Great Britain that must have made the hero of New Orleans turn over in his Tennessee grave.

And so Benjamin Harrison received the necessary majority of the electoral votes, though the popular plurality went against him.

Settlement of the Bering Sea question, and the first meeting of the Pan-American congress were notable events in his administration—and his Republican Congress pushed through the McKinley Tariff bill and the Sherman Anti-Trust bill—while it could. The close of his term in the White House marked the beginning of the bad panic of 1893.

*H.M. Behm*  
NEW LONDON, WIS.

## Swiss Firm Prints Yugoslavian Issue

Jugoslavia's three-value set honoring Marshall Tito's birthday has been adopted for use in Trieste's B-Zone by working the initials "STT VUJA" (which stand for "Military Administration, Free Territory of Trieste") into the design.

According to Pierson Ostrow, the first-day of issue was May 25, and that a small red cancel was used for the occasion. This set was printed by the Swiss printing firm of Courvoisier. It is believed to be the first time that Tito's government has had its stamps printed outside Yugoslavia.

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### PART II

#### Catholic Press Conference

On June 22, 1936, eight stamps were placed on sale to honor the Catholic Press Conference held in Vatican City. The set consisted of four different designs and were produced by the photogravure method on unwatermarked paper.



The first design (5c, 50c) is that of a bell and doves. The ringing bell and the flight of doves is a symbol of the pure and good press which spreads peace throughout the world.



The second design (10c, 75c) represents the Catholic Press. An Evangile opened upon the facade of a church depicts the need for a religious press.



The third design (25c, 80c) bears a likeness of St. John Bosco. He was the founder of the Salesian Religious Order with the principal function of educating youth.



The fourth design (1.25, 5L) bears an effigy of St. Francis of Sales. This Savoyan Saint led, by his words and writings, many to return to the church. He is the patron saint of the Press.

**International Archaeological Congress**

The fourth convention of this congress was marked by six stamps of two designs issued on October 12, 1938. They were pro-

duced by the photogravure method on unwatermarked paper.



The first design (5, 10, 25c) represents the huge first crypt of the catacombs of St. Calixtus on the Appian Way. This crypt is known as the Crypt of the Popes because several were buried here. Pope Sixtus II is among them. He was caught in the catacombs saying Mass and was massacred on the spot with his acolytes, during the savage persecution which took place under Emperor Valerian (258 AD).



The second design (75, 80c, 1.25L) shows the remains of the Basilica of St. Petronilla. This basilica was built upon the tombs of Saints Nereus and Achilleus, near the entrance of the Catacombs of Domitilla. In the center appears the column at which St. Achilleus suffered Martyrdom. This congress, held in Rome in 1938, was attended by students and scholars interested in the catacombs and restorations.

#### Interregnum Issue

February 20, 1939, was the first day of issue for this set. The engraved overprint "Sede Vacante" was placed on the centesimi values of the first definitive issue (5, 10, 20, 25, 30, 50, 75c).



"Sede Vacante", meaning the chair is vacant, signifies that the Catholic Church is without a universal leader. During this time all business affairs of the Holy See are handled by the Cardinal Camerlengo of the Apostolic Chamber.

The Cardinal Camerlengo issues the official death notice of the Pope and immediately moves into the Vatican Palace. He also closes the papal apartments with his official seal to prevent the removal of documents or personal rights of the deceased Pontiff. When the new Pope is elected the Cardinal Camerlengo reverts to his regular duties.

This happened when Pope Pius XI died on February 10, 1939 and ended on March 2, 1939 with the election of Pope Pius XII. During this time, Cardinals from all over the world hastened to Rome to elect a new Pope. The selec-

tion was made for the man who had served as Secretary of State under Pius XI, Eugenio Pacelli. Cardinal Pacelli was elected to be the successor of St. Peter on his 63rd birthday. He was coronated ten days later.

#### Coronation Of Pope Pius XII

The four stamps commemorating the coronation of the new Pope were first placed on sale on June 2, 1939, three months after the election of Pius XII. (25, 75, 80c, 1.25L.)



For the first time in 93 years the coronation ceremonies were held outside the Basilica on March 12, 1939. A crowd of eighty-five thousand jammed the Basilica while another half million stood in the square outside. This was the first time that people outside the Vatican could hear the ceremonies. Radio station, HJY, the Pope's own, broadcast the happenings throughout the world.

The ceremonies began with the blowing of silver trumpets from the Dome of St. Peter's. A minute later the doors of the Basilica opened and a crossbearer appeared. This was the beginning of a procession of uniformed guards and knights, bishops and cardinals, diplomats and representatives from 40 countries, princes and members of the Papal court.

These were followed by the Pope carried on a portable throne. The procession halted at the main altar, where the Pope descended from the portable throne and seated himself on a throne near the altar. The cardinals then paid their obedience, after which Pius XII began his Coronation Mass.

When this was finished, the procession reformed and escorted the Holy Father to the balcony overlooking the square, where the crowning took place. The new Pope then gave his blessing to the world. The five hour ceremonies ended with the Pope being carried once more on the portable throne to the Vatican.

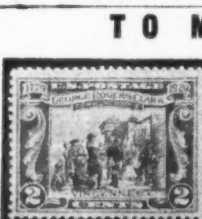
#### Issues of 1940

This was the first set to picture the new Pope and was placed on sale on March 12, 1940, one year after his coronation. These stamps were engraved on paper watermarked with the Crossed Keys.



The first stamp (5c) pictures the arms of Pope Pius XII. The dove with the olive branch in its beak is a symbol of the fight for peace by Pope Pius XII.

The four lire values (1, 1.25, 2, 2.75L) bear a likeness of Pius XII. Pope Pius XII, (Eugenio Pacelli) was born in Rome on March 2, 1876. He was ordained at the age of 24 and became a teacher of history of diplomacy in the Academy of Noble Clergymen and Canon Law at the Roman Seminary a year later. From 1903 to 1917 he was assistant Secretary (Continued on page 7)



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**VATICAN**  
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of State for the Vatican. Benedict XV appointed him Apostolic Nuncio to Germany in 1917. He held this post until his appointment to Secretary of State in 1930. It was in this capacity that Pius XII visited the United States (the only Pope to do so) on his way to the Eucharistic Convention in Buenos Aires in 1934. In 1939 he became Pope Pius XII. On March 5, 1945, an enlarged set of the above design was issued in different denominations and colors on unwatermarked thin white paper. The two special delivery stamps of the 1933 series were also issued with different values at the same time.

On January 9, 1946 the entire set was placed on sale bearing a black overprint to change its denomination.

**Prisoner of War Series**

On September 1, 1942, the Vatican issued the first prisoner of war set (25, 80c, 1.25L.). The photogravure method was used for printing of the stamps on unwatermarked paper.



Pope Pius XII set up a special body in Vatican City to handle messages of mothers to their sons who were prisoners of war. Often the only word received from the prisoners was through the Vatican. Pius XII tried to get both sides agreeable to an exchange of prisoners.

During this war great efforts were made to care for the wounded in the prisoner of war camps and for those escaping to neutral countries. This aid was given to both sides.

The second set was issued on February 14, 1944. The colors and denominations were unchanged, and the design showing the face of Christ remained. Identification is via the inscription "MCMXLIII."

The third and last prisoner of war set was issued on September 12, 1945. It was of the same design as the previous sets but was printed on paper watermarked with the Winged Wheel. Denominations and colors were changed. Issued were a 1 Lire dark blue green; 3L. dark carmine; and a 5L. deep ultramarine.

**Episcopal Silver Jubilee**

This set was produced by the photogravure method on unwatermarked paper and released on January 18, 1943.



It pictures Eugenio Pacelli in the garb of a Bishop. The four stamps of the same design (25, 80c, 1.25, 5L.) commemorate the consecration of Archbishop Pacelli by Pope Benedict XV in St. Peter's Basilica in 1917.

**Pontifical Academy Anniversary**

The photogravure method was once again used by the Vatican to produce this series on paper watermarked with the Crossed Keys. The first day of issue was November 20, 1944.

This set of four stamps was issued to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Pontifical Academy. This academy, also known as the Academy of the Virtuosi at the Pantheon, was founded by Pope Paul III in 1542.

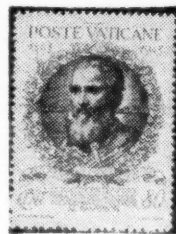


It was established for the purpose of promoting Christian art—painting, sculpture, and architecture. The first stamp (25c) bears an



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effigy of the Painter Prince, Raffaello Sanzio (1483-1520). In 1509 Pope Julius II appointed him Writer of the Apostolic Briefs. When Bramante died, he was appointed by Pope Leon X to continue the work on St. Peter's Basilica. In 1515 Sanzio was appointed Prefect of Antiquities.



The second artist (80c) commemorated was Antonio de Sangallo. He was the architect who designed the still existing New Walls of Rome, and the Holy Spirit Gate. The gate was uncompleted when de Sangallo died.



The third stamp (1.25L.) honors Carlo Maratta (1625-1713) who restored the rooms of the Vatican Palace. He was entrusted by Pope Alexander VII to paint two famous masterpieces, the "Visitation of St. Elizabeth" and the "Flight to Egypt," for the Chigi Chapel of the Cathedral of Siena.



The last stamp (10L.) of this set pays tribute to Antonio Canova (1757-1821). Canova was the creator of the new Italian statuary art. His great monuments to Pope Clement XIII and Pope Clement XIV are still to be seen at St. Peter's Basilica.

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**BELGIAN CONGO**—Six stamps depicting flowers have been issued. Values are 25c and 50c., 1fr., 1.50fr., 3fr. and 6fr.

**CEYLON**—The Colombo Plan issue was withdrawn from sale May 31.

**CUBA**—It is understood eight postage and two airmail stamps will be issued late this year to honor eight University of Havana medical students who were executed by the Spanish in 1871 for desecrating the grave of a Cuban Volunteer Captain who had supported the Spanish leaders.

Values will be 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 10, 12, and 20c, plus 5c and 25c airmails.

**CYPRUS**—The Crown Agents for the Colonies have announced that the 3d value has been withdrawn from sale in London.

**FIJI**—In another withdrawal, the 1/5d stamp will be off sale at the close of business June 30.

**GERMANY**—Martin Luther, leader of the German reformation, has been designated as the subject for the 10pfg. "Churches Day" adhesive due this month.

**GREAT BRITAIN**—The Aero Philatelist's News reports an unconfirmed rumor that a 1/3 stamp will be included in the forthcoming Elizabeth II series, covering the foreign air rate.

**GUATEMALA**—Bishop Payo Enriques de Rivera will be honored by a four-value set, embracing the 1/2c, 1c, 2c, and 4c denominations.

**ITALY**—Italy's two stamps noting the centenary of the first stamps of Modena and Parma have been received by Vittorio Lo Bianco. The 25 lire value depicts the stamps of Modena (Scott's #2) and Parma (Scott's #3), while the 60 lire value reproduces Modena No. 5 and Parma No. 5.

At the left is the Bell Tower of Modena, and at the right the Bell Tower of the Parma Cathedral. These stamps have also appeared with the "AMG-FTT" overprint for Trieste.

**JAMAICA**—The Boy Scout commemorative issue was withdrawn from sale at the close of business June 4. The Crown Agents for the Colonies also report that the 3d value will appear in a new color July 1.

**JORDAN**—The order for the 1, 2, 3, and 50 fils "Arab Aid" stamps has been canceled, and the inscription on both postage due stamps in preparation has been changed to "Hashemite Kingdom of the Jordan."

**JUGOSLAVIA**—Tito's Birthday has been marked by the appearance of three stamps.

**KENYA, UGANDA AND TANGANYIKA**—Quantities of the Royal Visit stamps sold amounted to 1,020,944 of the 10c value and 320,409 of the 1/- stamp. Local sales accounted to 880,044 of the low value, and 205,009 of the higher denomination.

**LIBERIA**—On June 5, the Librarian Philatelic Agency, 220 Broadway, N.Y.C., placed on sale a miniature sheet, designed by the late Arthur Szyk, commemorating Jehudi Ashmun. The colors of the stamps in the sheet are the same as in the originally issued set, with the exception of the centers, which are done in black. The artistic border, by Mr. Szyk, is also in black.

**NORWAY**—Issuance of the 15 ore brown and 20 ore green stamps was postponed from June 1 to 3. Stamps of the Nazi-occupation period, demonetized immediately after the invaders were forced from the country, may not even be cancelled to order, according to Thorsten Ingeloff.

**PHILIPPINES**—New 2c postal cards will be placed on sale June 19, according to the Bureau of Posts, coinciding with the 91st Anniversary of the birth of Dr. Jose Rizal. The printing will be in dark green.

**ST. VINCENT**—The 1c and 4c values of the current issue will appear in new colors June 10; the 3c and 6c values will be in new designs and colors, and there will be a new 10c value, according to the Crown Agents for the Colonies.

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As Mr. Linn has frequently pointed out, the gum on unused stamps always ends by damaging the stamp itself. It is interesting to note that the new 1952 edition of Sason's Catalog dei Francobolli d'Italia realistically recognizes this fact and prices early issues without gum at considerably more than the same items with gum. Wonder who will follow suit?

Indian Native States issues were, for several generations, a veritable drug on the market. Nobody wanted these primitives with their fantastic designs, in some cases produced in the printing plants attached to soap factories in their areas and resembling soap labels in many cases. Now that the Native States have passed out of existence collectors have suddenly awakened to the fact that their stamps offer a fascinating research field replete with varieties and errors and a mad scramble to get them is underway.

Collections and accumulations which could, a few years ago, be had for 1/20 to 1/50 catalog and were commonly used to swell the numbers of stamps in so-called "British Colonial" variety packets are now bringing as much as 1/4 to 1/2 catalog as collectors are calling for them in large number and dealers are trying to build up stocks.

With Postal Notes out of use for

about a year, junk dealers who acquired them in purchasing lots of waste paper from post offices are offering what may well be the last considerable quantities of these interesting items at from \$8-\$10 per 100 complete sets of 18 values. These adhesives really ought to be collected on the Postal Note form just as many stamp collectors want their treasures on the original envelopes and revenue collectors want their beauties on original documents.

With the recent dispersal of Sanabria's reserve stock, the one-time closely-held Venezuelan airmails, C1-16, about which so much controversy has raged of late, are now on the market here and abroad at a fraction of their former value. These come in sheets varying in size with different printings and on several grades of paper and make a fascinating, fairly inexpensive field for specialization at the present time.

A few sheets of 20 5/- Sydney Bridge Australians in cancelled-to-order condition have recently reached the market at about \$125 each. Such cancelled-to-order copies were long found in the packets of "Specimen" stamps and the like sold by the Commonwealth Post Office Department at £1 the lot.

These wares normally came in singles but, on one occasion, a large rush order was received and time was not taken out to tear the sheets apart—the several sheets were delivered complete. This was the source of the Bridge sheets mentioned above. The 5/- mentioned has now been exhausted and no longer appears in such Post Office Department lots.

European dealers have, during the past year, been seeking quantities of used Kansas-Nebraska overprints in barter transactions. It

seems that Continental collectors in particular long regarded these varieties as being on the same footing as Ecuadorian controls, and have only recently awakened to the fact that they are major varieties. Hence the belated rush.

Undoubtedly the most scrambled-for British Commonwealth cover today is the 1952 Kenya Royal Visit because of the tragic circumstances attending the issue of the set. All kinds of prices are asked but the average is about \$2.50 each in London.

With the recent break-up of an old Riviera dealer's stock, a small parcel of the French 1870 Bordeaux 20c blue Marseilles postal forgery, both mint and used, have come onto the market. Singles cost from \$10-\$15 each and used copies on pieces of cover some \$20 over there.

There is a wide-spread movement on in Europe to refuse listing to the just-issued Luxembourg Exhibition commemoratives on the ground that they were not on sale at face value, purchasers being obliged to pay a 20 franc fee per set, this sum being paid into the treasury of the Exhibition committee.

Postal stationery collecting, which came to an abrupt end half a century ago when most catalogs dropped such items, first enjoyed a revival when specialists began adding such material to their holdings. Of late, it has enjoyed a remarkable boom because of current interest in air letter forms and wide-awake dealers are picking up odd lots and turning them over in a hurry.

E. F. Jessen, editor-publisher of Alaska's famous weekly, Jessen's Weekly, published in Fairbanks, is an avid philatelist.

Now that the ban on colored reproductions of obsolete issues has been lifted, some enterprising publisher is sure to import a large stock of the best selling Priffin Picture Book No. 69, L. N. and M. Williams' famous Postage Stamps which has been selling by tens of thousands of copies abroad at 2/6 (35c) each retail. This amazing 32-page work is literally a guide to every phase of collecting told in simple English and illustrated with dozens of cuts pictorially explaining philatelic terms.

The prolific Williams brothers' latest volume is an institutional commemorative publication not on public sale but of tremendous interest to collectors in general. It is entitled Waterlow & Sons, Ltd. A Century of Stamp Production, 1852-1952, is printed on art paper, runs 44 pages and is embellished with large numbers of "Specimen" stamps illustrating the varied work of this historic firm. These "Specimen" stamps, appropriately overprinted, have been punched with a small hole each and have been artistically mounted on several pages. One page of Collotype reproductions have been marked "Reproduction Only—No Postal or Philatelic Value". We have been happy indeed to add a copy of this exquisite work to our philatelic library.

A German Lutheran missionary recently returned from Tanganyika has brought with him a few sets of the 1916 German East Africa missionary society provisionals. Scott does not recognize them but they were perfectly legitimate stamps issued to meet an expected stamp shortage. There are 3 denominations, 2 1/2h, 7 1/2h, and 1r. They were printed on brittle-toned paper, portray the Imperial German eagle and were ungummed. They were buried for five years to escape capture by the British but came to light in 1921, when all but a few were destroyed. The good padre has been getting \$17.50 a set for the few in his possession.

Big Bargain Hunters, who like to buy 19th Century material from Continental dealers at 1/10 or 1/20 of catalog, have often noted the rubber stamp imprint "TEL-QUEL" on the backs of their Big Buys. They generally interpret the mark as a guarantee of genuineness by some expert of that name. Actually it means "As is", that is, the stamp is a repaired item or a questionable one (generally a forgery) offered as such. Far from making a good deal, the trusting collector has been paying a fancy price for a dubious specimen.

The current U. S. A. edition of the Dutch Philatelic Agency price list, just received, no longer contains colored illustrations, and bears the announcement that such will no longer be employed

since they are contrary to U. S. law and the Department of State has requested their omission.

The Agency has lists covering Dutch, Indonesian, Surinam and Netherlands Antillian issues on sale. All stamps except the International Court of Justice issue are sold as wanted unused at face; the Court set is sold cancelled to order and by complete set only. The Agency's address is "Philatelic Service", Netherlands Postal and Telecommunications Services, The Hague, Netherlands.

Harry Scott writes that he is greatly disappointed with auction sales—he can afford to spend 50-75c per lot but they always run \$3-5 minimum and commonly many times more. Such is indeed the case. An auction house has to pay for its catalog, its post-

age and its employees out of the percentage gained through sales.

A firm actually loses money on a set selling for less than \$8 and most lots are made up to bring considerably over that. Auction catalogs currently cost 50c to \$1 each and the wonder is that auction firms continue to send them to low bidders and individuals who seldom respond.

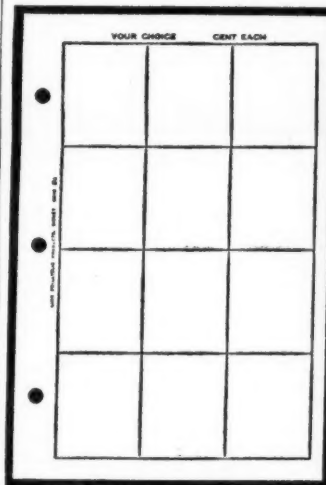
In England, you have to pay for auction catalogs, which is one way to meet the problem. Another, more likely to be generally adopted in the U. S., is to have the commission raised. Doubling it is actually under serious discussion at the present time, and if one house makes the break, others will certainly follow immediately. Current rates are claimed to be altogether too low.

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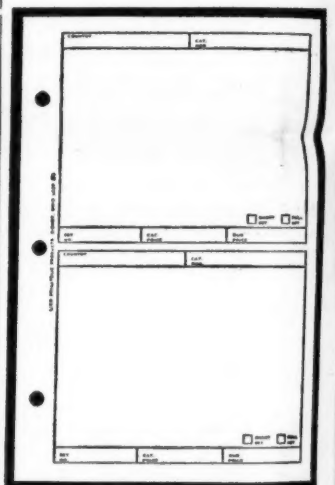
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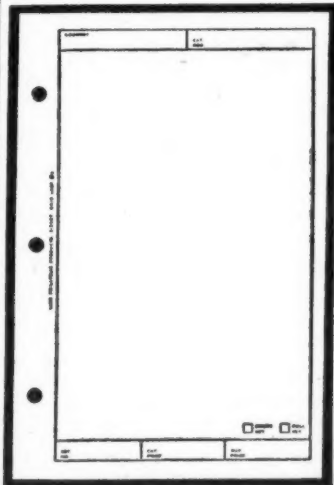
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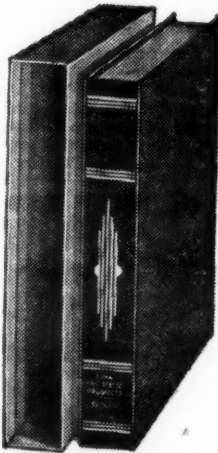
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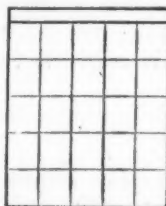
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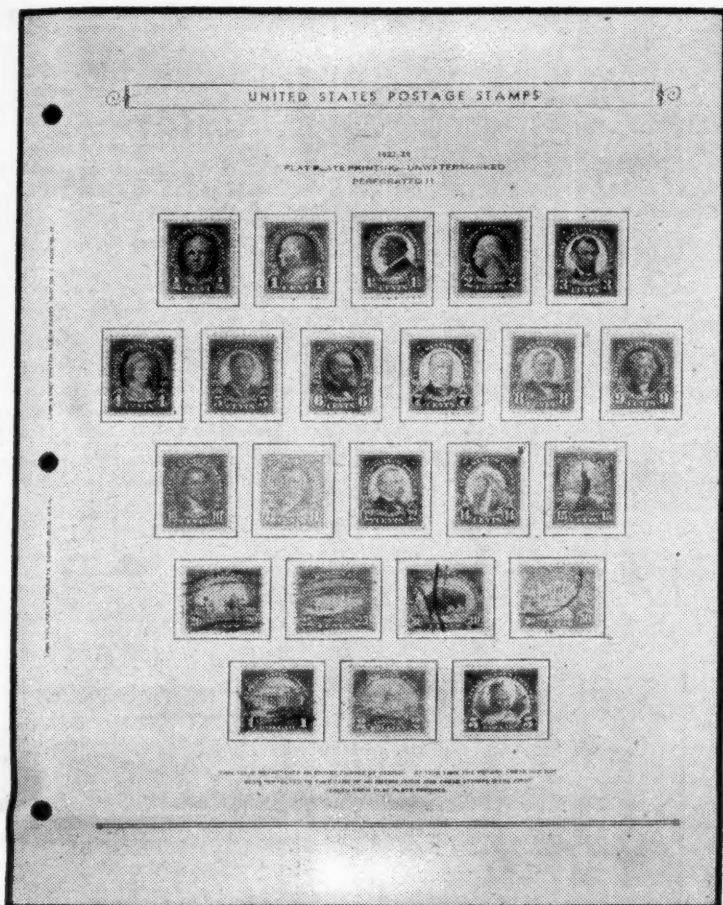




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telic Society. At the first busi-  
ness meeting the charter members  
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Meetings to which interested  
collectors of the area are invited  
are held the first and third Thurs-  
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The group has voted to join  
the Illinois Federation of Stamp  
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dent, who presented it personally.

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Sept. 2-5—American Philatelic Society,  
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phia, Pa.

## H. P. O. ROUTES

(Continued from page 1)

named post offices. Collectors  
desiring first-trip cancellations  
should send their covers properly  
prepared, with postage prepaid  
and ready for mailing at the first-  
class rate, to the postmaster at  
Des Moines, Iowa, for Trip 1 can-  
cancellations, and to the postmaster  
at Saint Joseph, Mo. for Trip 2  
cancellations. A clear space of no  
less than 2 1/2 by 2 1/2 inches to the  
left on the address side of all  
covers must be left for application  
of the cachets.

The initial trip from Des Moines  
to Saint Joseph will be desig-

nated "Trip 1" and the initial  
trip from Saint Joseph to Des  
Moines will be designated "Trip  
2."

All covers intended for first-  
trip cancellation should be in the  
hands of appropriate postmasters  
at an early date, and not later  
than July 2, 1952. Covers received  
after July 2, 1952, will be return-  
ed to sender and will not be  
given first-trip treatment.

Covers for first-trip cancella-  
tions should be sent under cover  
or label, to the appropriate post-  
master with accompanying letter,  
or endorsement on label, author-  
izing the holding of the covers  
for the first trip and requesting  
application of the cachet. No  
provision will be made for phila-  
telic handling of the covers to or  
from intermediate post offices  
along these routes; however, at the  
specific request of collectors, cov-  
ers receiving cachets will be di-  
rected to the outer terminus of  
the trip, where they will be back-  
stamped and dispatched onward  
to destination.

## MOUNT RUSHMORE

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quite by chance. In the early 80's  
a New York mining engineer by  
name of Charles E. Rushmore  
visited the section, and asked the  
name of the mountain.

"It hasn't any name," he was  
told but "why don't we name it  
for you." Thus it became Rush-  
more. When Gutzon Borglum, the  
sculptor was asked why he selected  
the personalities he did he  
answered—

"Washington, tried by repulses  
and disloyalty as much as by cold  
and hunger, stands for individual  
character, and he put the lofty  
character of his into our institu-  
tions of government.

"Jefferson is our supreme idea  
of democracy, yet unsurpassed.  
Our political life, our popular  
education, our religious freedom  
show his influence.

"Lincoln comes into the picture  
because he saved our political ex-  
periment from the real tragedy

the young nation faced in a quar-  
rel at its own fireside.

"Roosevelt, unannoyed by mal-  
feasance, brought to solution the  
problem over which Europe had  
struggled, the joining of the At-  
lantic and the Pacific by the Pan-  
ama Canal. He gave America to  
the world and the world to  
America."

Continuing he said—  
"Here these four stand, record-  
ed in imperishable granite, each  
with a message for the years to  
come."

President Coolidge gave the  
proper answer at the dedication  
ceremonies in 1927 in these words:  
"We have come here to dedicate  
a cornerstone that was laid by  
the hand of the Almighty."

Auction  
Dates

June 21—Hobbs Stamp Co., 38 Park Row,  
New York, N. Y. United States mint,  
used, wholesale.

June 23-25—H. R. Harmer, Inc., 33 E.  
57th St., New York 22, N. Y. U. S.,  
General, Brit. Emp., Europe Airm.

June 24-26—S. Serebrakian, 15 Park Row,  
New York, N. Y. U. S., Americans,  
Rooseveltiana, UPU, Israel, General.

June 28—Earl P. Apfelbaum, 1416 S. Penn  
Sq., Philadelphia 2, Pa. U. S., Germany,  
France, General.

June 30—Penny Black Stamp Co., 116  
Nassau St., New York 38. Stampless &  
Ship Covers. Israel, General, Air Covers.

June 30—Guy B. Wheeler, First Ave., Ber-  
wyn, Pa. United States mint, used,  
sheets, covers, general foreign.

July 1—S. Pinchot, 505 Fifth Ave., New  
York 17, N. Y. U. S. mint, used, Airm.  
France & Cois., General.

July 10—Max Pool, 41 W. 86th St., New  
York 24, U. S., General Foreign, Lots  
by Country.

July 14-17—H. R. Harmer, Inc. 33 E. 57th  
St., New York 22, N. Y. U. S., General  
Foreign and Collections.

July 18—Michael M. Karen, 1225 Norris  
Ave., New York 56, N. Y. U. S. mint  
and used, Philatelic Literature.

July 19—Hobbs Stamp Co., 38 Park Row,  
New York 38. U. S. inc. rare items,  
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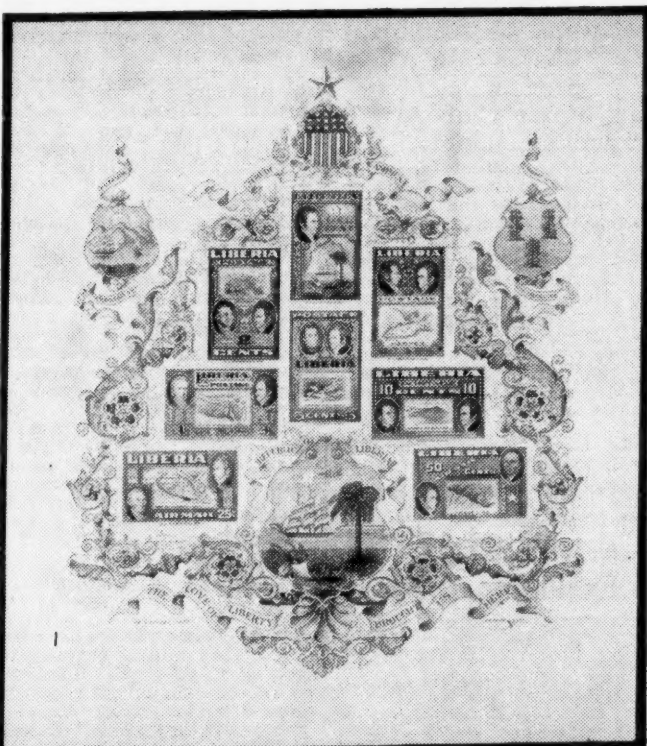
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**BEAUTIFUL PIECE OF WORK.** A bit more than a year before his death, the late Arthur Syzk performed the decorative work for the above special souvenir sheet containing copies of the Jehudi Ashmun commemorative set of Liberia. Syzk, a precise miniaturist, made an outstanding job of the decorative effects on this sheet. Of the eight stamps, six are regulars, 1c, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 10c; and two are airmails, 25c and 50c. The entire set is of interest to those collecting topical Americana for Ashmun himself was a citizen of the United States. Otherwise pictured are Chief Justice John Marshall, President James Buchanan, and President James Monroe. The above is shown through the courtesy of Roland Price, director, Liberian Philatelic Agency, 220 Broadway, New York City.

**Catalog Recognition Asked For Stamp**  
Scott listing has been solicited for an Italian Fascist Military stamp by P. Ostrow, Elizabeth, N. J.



The frank, illustrated herewith is rectangular in shape, bearing a fascist military device, an identification "IKg." (one kilogram) and inscriptions—at the top, "REPUBBLICA SOCIALE ITALIANA" and at the bottom "LICENZA SPEDIZIONE PACCO" (License for the dispatch of a parcel).  
Mr. Ostrow, in his letter to the Scott publication, points out that "this stamp, similar in character to the Finnish military franks, was issued by the so-called Italian Social Republic at the end of 1944 and circulated until about April 25, 1945."  
"It was regularly printed and issued by the ISR, which furnished these stamps to the Fascist Military Field Post Offices for distribution on a limited basis to Fascist soldiers. The soldiers then sent the franks to their families, who affixed them to parcels weighing up to one kilogram and sent the parcels through the civilian mails to the soldiers. The frank paid all postage in full; no other franking was needed and no parcel post dispatch card was required."  
"The stamp is quite scarce used, for, as may be imagined, most soldiers discarded the parcel wrapping and the stamp with it. Unused, the item has a modest value."

**ATA Biological Unit Prints Check Lists**  
One of the most popular of the topical subjects is the Biological under which heading stamps picturing plants, birds, animals, fish, fruit and insects are included.  
In the American Topical Association is a unit whose members are interested in such stamps and have formed a Biological group. They produce their own monthly bulletin carrying news of philatelic importance on the subject.  
Frequently check lists are printed which tell the Scott Catalog number of stamps of various categories such as Plants, Dogs, Flowers and etc.  
Readers of Linn's can secure complete information on membership and availability of check lists from the unit's secretary, Dr. Willard F. Stanley, State University Teachers College, Fredonia, N. Y.

**Town & Country Anti-TB Seals**  
by Keith Tucker

Intensive competition at Christmas time brought out the newest TB seals for Australia. These have been produced by the Anti-Tuberculosis Association of New South Wales and are called and intended to be "All Year" seals, that is, they are appropriate in design and intention for use on all mail throughout the twelve months. Australia does now have a national seal which has been adopted by the six states, and which with several exceptions caused the doing away with the state TB association seals. One of the exceptions is the above-mentioned group.  
Besides the two all-year seals, the NSW Anti-TB Association will continue to produce seals for the Christmas Season.

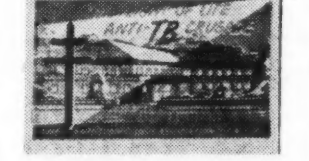
Issuance of these newest varieties are in the form of booklet panes only both with rouletted perforations. They are printed four wide by five deep. Three of the four outside edges are imperforate which consequently leaves but nine of them perforated on four sides.



The Country Seal

There are twelve of the panes per booklet, each booklet having a selling price of £2, approximately \$4.80 in U. S. funds.

On the "Country" or "Rural" seal is depicted a mobile mass x-ray unit. Included is the wording "Hope, For Health For The Country". Colors are blue, red and green.



The City Seal

The "City" seal pictures the new 20-bed Diagnostic & Research Clinic expected to be opened in August this year. It has the same colors, and the wording "The Light of Life, Anti-TB Crusade".  
Selection of the designs was made by Robert J. Hanran, executive officer of the association, from several submitted by Messrs. Chessell McCredie Printery, Ltd., Advertising Agents, of Sydney.

The T & H Printery, Ltd. of Sydney printed the seals on non-curling, gummed enameled paper with the new type "Brill" ink.  
A departure has been forecast in future Christmas Seal designs of the NSW Association. For the most part they will include child themes with doctors, nurses and others of similar interest in the project.  
Collectors in the United States wanting a pane or more of either of the two seals can get them at face plus return postage by directing their requests to me, Keith Tucker, 276 Glenlyon Rd., North Fitzroy N7, Melbourne, Australia. Stamps are not accepted in payment—send cash (registered) or money order. Sea mail takes four to five months for the round trip.  
Cost is 40c per pane of 20 seals, either design.

**Good Prices For Canadian Items**  
Top figure in H. R. Harmer's auction of June 3 to 5 was \$3500 for a never hinged block of five of the Canada 1851-55 wove paper 6p in a shade between slate grey and greenish gray.  
Discovered in a child's work book in Canada some six years ago, this unique item was originally in the collection of a philatelist in Great Britain and was received by H. R. Harmer, Inc. through the medium of their London office.  
During its many years in the work book it suffered slightly from a diagonal crease. The item remains in the United States as also does an o.g. copy of the famous 12p black which, with a light horizontal crease brought \$1750.

# FRANCE

ONE CENT EACH:										15 26 33 58 78 80 82		# Mint Used		# Mint Used		# Mint Used					
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141	156	156	167	167	167	157	158	159	161	113	138	580	.08	.01	B85	.25	.25	B200	—	.04	
163	163	165	166	167	168	169	175	180	185	581	.05	.04	B86	.10	B87	.04	.04	B201	.04	.04	
186	196	265	266	267	268	269	270	271	272	582	.06	.04	B87	—	—	—	—	B202	.04	.04	
273	275	277	315	318	359*	359	360*	360	360	583	.07	.05	B87A	.06	B87A	.06	.06	B203	.07	.07	
361*	361	362	363	364	365	366	369B	383B	584	.10	.08	B88	.10	.10	B204	.05	.05	B204	.05	.05	
384B	402	405	427*	428*	428	429	431	432	585	.08	.08	B88A	.07	.07	B205	.05	.05	B205	.05	.05	
436	437	438	439	440	441	445	455*	455	456*	586	.05	.04	B89	.12	.12	B206	.05	.05	B206	.05	.05
456	457	458	477*	477	478*	478	479*	479	587	.05	.04	B89A	.10	.10	B208	.04	.04	B208	.04	.04	
499*	499	500*	500	501*	501	502*	502	505*	588	.05	.04	B90	.15	.15	B209	.05	.05	B209	.05	.05	
505	505	506*	506	507*	507	508*	508	509*	590	.15	.05	B91	.15	.15	B210	.06	.06	B210	.06	.06	
511	512	514	524*	524	525*	525	526*	526	591	.15	.05	B92	.12	.12	B211	.08	.08	B211	.08	.08	
527*	527	528*	528	530*	530	532*	532	534	592	.10	.04	B93	.20	.20	B212	.10	.10	B212	.10	.10	
536	536A	538	539	540	541A	541B	542	562	593	.15	.04	B94	.12	.08	B214	.04	.04	B214	.04	.04	
563	564	565	577	616*	616	617*	617	618*	598	.04	.01	B95	.12	.08	B215	.06	.06	B215	.06	.06	
618	619*	619	650	655*	659	660*	661*	661	599	.06	.02	B96	.08	.08	B216	.08	.08	B216	.08	.08	
J11*	J11	J30	J30	J32	J34	J38	J39	J46*	600	.07	.03	B97	.10	—	B217	.12	.12	B217	.12	.12	
J46	J47	J49	J60	J69*	J69	J70*	J70	J71*	602	.10	.02	B98	.15	—	B218	.07	.07	B218	.07	.07	
J72*	J72	J73*	J73	J74*	J74	J75*	J75	J76*	603	.15	.15	B99	.17	—	B219	.08	.08	B219	.08	.08	
J77*	J77	J78*	J78	J79*	J79	J80*	J80	J81*	604	.06	.04	B99	.15	.15	B220	.08	.07	B220	.08	.07	
J82*	J82	J83*	J83	J84*	J84	J85*	J85	J86*	605	.10	.10	B101	.12	.12	B221	.10	.10	B221	.10	.10	
J87*	J87	J88*	J88	J89*	J89	J90*	J90	J91*	606	.15	.15	B102	.12	.12	B222	.06	.06	B222	.06	.06	
J92*	J92	J93*	J93	J94*	J94	J95*	J95	J96*	607	.10	.10	B103	.08	.08	B223	.08	.08	B223	.08	.08	
J97*	J97	J98*	J98	J99*	J99	J100*	J100	J101*	608	.05	.04	B104	.08	.08	B227	.05	.05	B227	.05	.05	
J102*	J102	J103*	J103	J104*	J104	J105*	J105	J106*	609	.06	.05	B105	.08	.08	B228	.05	.05	B228	.05	.05	
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J112*	J112	J113*	J113	J114*	J114	J115*	J115	J116*	611	.12	.12	B107	.12	.12	B230	.10	.10	B230	.10	.10	
J117*	J117	J118*	J118	J119*	J119	J120*	J120	J121*	612	.12	.12	B108	.08	.08	B231	.15	.15	B231	.15	.15	
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J172*	J172	J173*	J173	J174*	J174	J175*	J175	J176*	629	.10	.10	B120	.06	.06	B242	.18	.18	B242	.18	.18	
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J227*	J227	J228*	J228	J229*	J229	J230*	J230	J231*	642	.10	.10	B131	.06	.06	C6	.50	.50	C6	.50	.50	
J232*	J232	J233*	J233	J234*	J234	J235*	J235	J236*	643	.08	.07	B132	.10	.10	C7	.30	.30	C7	.30	.30	
J237*	J237	J238*	J238	J239*	J239	J240*	J240	J241*	644	.10	.10	B133	.10	.10	C8	.10	.10	C8	.10	.10	
J242*	J242	J243*	J243	J244*	J244	J245*	J245	J246*	645	.10	.10	B134	.05	.05	C9	.20	.20	C9	.20	.20	
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J252*	J252	J253*	J253	J254*	J254	J255*	J255	J256*	648	.17	.10	B138	.05	.05	C18	.20	.20	C18	.20	.20	
J257*	J257	J258*	J258	J259*	J259	J260*	J260	J261*	649	.15	—	B139	.05	.05	C19	.25	.25	C19	.25	.25	
J262*	J262	J263*	J263	J264*	J264	J265*	J265	J266*	651	.04	.01	B140	.05	.05	C20	.65	.65	C20	.65	.65	
J267*	J267	J268*	J268	J269*	J269	J270*	J270	J271*	652	.07	—	B141	.05	.05	C21	1.20	1.20	C21	1.20	1.20	
J272*	J272	J273*	J273	J274*	J274	J275*	J275	J276*	653	.08	.03	B142	.05	.05	C23	.50	.50	C23	.50	.50	
J277*	J277	J278*	J278	J279*	J279	J280*	J280	J281*	654	.10	.01	B143	.05	.05	C24	1.00	1.00	C24	1.00	1.00	
J282*	J282	J283*	J283	J284*	J284	J285*	J285	J286*	655	.08	.08	B144	.05	.05	C25	—	—	C25	—	—	
J287*	J287	J288*	J288	J289*	J289	J290*	J290	J291*	656	.10	.10	B145	.08	.08	C26	—	—	C26	—	—	
J292*	J292	J293*	J293	J294*	J294	J295*	J295	J296*	657	.10	.07	B146	.10	.10	C27	1.00	1.00	C27	1.00	1.00	
J297*	J297	J298*	J298	J299*	J299	J300*	J300	J301*	658	.15	.05	B147	.17	.17	C28	.60	.60	C28	.60	.60	
J302*	J302	J303*	J303	J304*	J304	J305*	J305	J306*	664	.10	.07	B148	.17	.17	CB3	.30	.30	CB3	.30	.30	
J307*	J307	J308*	J308	J309*	J309	J310*	J310	J311*	665	.08	.08	B149	.15	.15	—	—	—	—	—	—	
J312*	J312	J313*	J313	J314*	J314	J315*	J315	J316*	666	.05	.05	B150	.15	.15	J19	.05	.05	J19	.05	.05	
J317*	J317	J318*	J318	J319*	J319	J320*	J320	J321*	667	.07	.06	B151	.15	.15	J42	.05	.05	J42	.05	.05	
J322*	J322	J323*	J323	J324*	J324	J325*	J325	J326*	668	.08	.06	B152	.15	.15	J44	.05	.05	J44	.05	.05	
J327*	J327	J328*	J328	J329*	J329	J330*	J330	J331*	669	.08	.07	B158	.15	.15	J65	.12	.12	J65	.12	.12	
J332*	J332	J333*	J333	J334*	J334	J335*	J335	J336*	671	.10	.17	B159	.12	.12	J48	.20	.20	J48	.20	.20	
J337*	J337	J338*	J338	J339*	J339	J340*	J340	J341*	672	.10	.10	B160	.12	.12	J61	.08	.08	J61	.08	.08	
J342*	J342	J343*	J343	J344*	J344	J345*	J345	J346*	673	.17	.17	B161	.10	.10	J73	—	—	J73	—	—	
J347*	J347	J348*	J348	J349*	J349	J350*	J350	J351*	674	.10	.10	B162	.08	.08	J78	—	—	J78	—	—	
J352*	J352	J353*	J353	J354*	J354	J355*	J355	J356*	675	.17	.17	B163	—	—	J79	—	—	J79	—	—	
J357*	J357	J358*	J358	J359*	J359	J360*	J360	J361*	B2	—	.06	B163	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
J362*																					